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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

April 14. CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,121, W. H. Lent, Wuhs 8th, and Woosung 10th.  
April. RICE, C. M. S.N. Co.  
April 14. TAISANG, British str., 1,500, Davies, Calcutta 28th March, and Singapore 7th.  
April. GENERAL JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

April 14. HORSEGUARDS, British steamer, 859, Thomson, Saigon 9th April, Rice—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

April 14. FINSHIRE, British steamer, 1,017, J. Duncaster, Shanghai 9th April, General—ADAMSON, BILL & CO.

April 14. CANTON, British steamer, 1,111, Brunner, Shanghai 9th April, and Swatow 13th, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

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April 14. KUNG-WAI, Chinese str., 400, J. W. Lowson, Canton 14th April—CAPTAIN.

April 14. FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Crook, Whampoa 14th April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

April 14. FRIEDRICH, German bark, 595, H. Spieker, Bangkok 13th March, Teckwood and Rice—SIEMSEN & CO.

April 14. TANTALON, British steamer, 1,310, S. Partridge, Saigon 9th April, Rice—SIEMSEN & CO.

April 14. MUNSTER, British steamer, 1,223, F. H. Titeck, Saigon 10th April, Rice—RUSSELL & CO.

April 14. SAITE, French steamer, 229, Lerec, Haiphong 6th April, Pakhol 11th, and Holbow 13th, General—A. E. MARTY.

April 14. NAUTILUS, Austrian gunboat, Spetsler, Manila 6th April.

April 14. TAKES, British steamer, 820, Foochow, Foochow 11th April, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

April 14. KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Andrew, Shanghai 9th April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

April 14. MARION, American corvette, Merrill Miller, Shanghai 11th April.

April 14. SWATOW, British steamer, 704, Glasson, Whampoa 5th April, Rice and General—BERTFIELD & SWATE.

April 14. BENEVENS, British steamer, 1,497, Alex. Thomson, London 28th February, and Singapore 7th April, General—GRIND, LIVINGSTON & CO.

April 14. MONGKEE, British steamer, \$53, P. H. Loft, Bangkok 5th April, Rice and General—YUEN FAT HONG.

April 14. WANDERING MINSTREL, British brig, 364, J. J. Hudson, Shanghai 7th April, General—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

14TH APRIL  
City of Peking, Amer. str., for Yokohama.

Phra Chom Kiao, British str., for Swatow.

Mossia, German str., for Yokohama.

Signal, German str., for Hoofow.

Flintshire, British str., for Singapore.

Catterham, British str., for Saigon.

Snow, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

April 14. ACTIV, Danish str., for Haiphong.

April 14. ARAALA, British bark, for Iloilo.

April 14. CONTABININ, Italian bark, for Man-

tung.

April 14. FIBERBANK, British g.-bt., for a cruise.

April 14. NAMOA, British str., for Coast Ports.

April 14. CHI-TUEN, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

March 14. CITY OF PEKING, Amer. str., for San Francisco.

April 14. PLINTSHIRE, British str., for London.

April 14. MESSALIA, Ger. str., for Yokohama.

April 14. CANTON, British str., for Whampoa.

April 14. CONSTANCE, British corv., for a cruise.

April 14. PHRA CHOM KIAO, British str., for Bangkok.

## PASSENGERS.

### ARRIVED.

Per Tsinlong, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Colonel and Mrs. McNAUL, 1st and 2nd Class.

For Canton, str., from Shueh-hai and Swatow.

Misses Jennings, Andrews, and Rodriguez, and 15 Chinese.

Per Flintshire, str., from Shanghai—Mr. Clark.

Per Salis, str., from Haiphong, &c.—2 European and 21 Chinese.

Per Thales, str., from Coast Ports—Count de Somer, Mr. Porte, and 15 Chinese.

Per Kung-wai, str., from Shanghai—Moses, May, and Mendel, and 55 Chinese.

Per Mengku, str., from Bangkok—Mr. Vahusius and European servant, and 22 Chinese.

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## REPORTS.

The British steamer *Minster* reports that she left Saigon on the 10th inst., and had fresh northerly breeze all the way.

The British steamer *Tanahall* reports first part fine, clear weather, latter part hazy weather.

The British steamer *Finstshire* reports think fog and rainy weather the whole passage with strong N.E. winds.

The Chinese steamer *Chi-yuen* reports left Weihai-wei on the 10th inst., and had thick fog and rain with fresh N.E. wind.

The Chinese steamer *Kuang-lee* reports left Shanghai on the 11th inst., and had moderate to fresh N.E. wind and thick misty weather throughout.

The British steamer *Horseguards* reports first part of passage fresh N. and N.W. breeze and cloudy weather, latter part moderate wind and cloudy weather.

The British steamer *Thales* reports variable northerly wind and dull, cloudy weather throughout. In Foochow str., China and Mefoo, in Amoy str., Amoy and Zado, in Swatow str., Leezang, Soochow, Chaiting, and Tienten.

The British steamer *Tsien-tsun* reports from Singapore to Pulo Siput strong N.E. winds and brisk sea, from there to lat. 20° N. light N.E. air and fine weather, up to noon of the 13th April strong N.W. wind and cloudy with drizzling rain.

The German bark *Friedrich* reports calm weather during the voyage. On the 11th April at 10 a.m., spoke a German ship showing Q.D.P.C. from Hongkong (supposed to be the *Margareta*), which left this port on the 8th instant, in lat. 18° 10' N, long. 113° 10' E, bound South.

## INTIMATIONS.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I N CONSEQUENCE of the increasing demand for REALLY GOOD MANILA CIGAR, made of pure tobacco that of the old government pattern, without any of the flavouring oils now so largely used in the manufacture of fancy MANILA CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

We have made arrangements to procure, and are now supplying CIGARS made of a blend of pure ISABELLA and CAGAYAN TOBACCOES.

PRICES, \$3.00 PER 100 BOX.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1886.

## BANKS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. will Sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 17th April, 1886, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Residence of H. L. DALYTHORPE, Esq., at the Peak.

THE WHOLE of his ELEGANT ENGLISH AND SHANGHAI MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

BROCADE AND TAPESTRY COVERED CHAIRS, COUCHES, BRONZED CHAIRS, CHINA, WOOD, IRON, SILVER, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, WALL-NUT SIDEBOARD, MOROCCO-COVERED CHAIRS, BRASS BEDSTEAD, HORSE-HAIR and SPRING MATTRESSES, WARDROBE WITH MIRROR FRONT, DRESSING TABLES, CHILDREN'S BEDS, &c. &c.

AS ALSO,

1. HANDBED, IN OCEANIC & C. & C. CO. PLANTS IN POTS.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNERS.

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, CALCUTTA, COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "BERNICE,"

in connection with S. S. Argo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns" Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the 17th April, 1886, are requested to do so.

N. China will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned before NOON, on the 18th of April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16th of April will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1886.

## INTIMATIONS.

### CHIARINI'S GRAND CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE OPEN.

E V E R Y N I G H T,

AT 8 P.M. COMMENCING AT 9.

CONTINUOUS CHANGES OF PROGRAMME.

THE AFRICAN LIONS NOW APPEARING NIGHTLY.

Grand Equestrian Scenes.

Gymnastic feats of Skill and Agility.

All the Ladies in different Acts of Equestrianism.

Wonderful Exhibition of Hippo training by Signor CHIARINI introducing superb and magnificent Horses.

"PHALEAS."

Captain Pocock will be despatched for the above Ports on

## FOR SALE.

NOW READY. 1886.  
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
For 1886.  
With which is incorporated  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.  
(TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE),  
ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,125 with plans \$5.00.  
SMALLER EDITION, pp. 752 ..... \$3.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
has been thoroughly revised and brought up  
to date, and is again much increased in size.

It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL  
ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORYS for

HONGKONG—VLAIDENSTOCK.

Do. *Loy's* Directory JAPAN—  
Do. Military Forces Nagasaki.

Do. Chinese Hong Kong (Higo).

MARCO—Osaka.

CHINA—Tientsin.

Tokio—Nagoya.

Hokkaido—Hakodate.

Canton—Manila.

Sutowat—Cebu.

Amy—Iloilo.

Taiwan—Sasawak.

Amoy—Lambang.

Port Hamilton—British North Borneo.

Cochin CHINA—Saigon.

Ningpo—Cambodia.

ANKAM—Hue.

Tourane—Quinton.

Kukkiang—Hongkong.

Hankow—Hanoi.

Chungking—Bangkok.

Chedao—Taku.

Tientsin—Peking.

Port Arthur—Singapore.

Newchwang—Malacca.

Corea—Penang.

Scoul—Johore.

Johor—Sungai Ujong.

Yunnan—Selangor.

Port Hamilton—Park.

NAVAL SQUADRONS—French.

SHIPPING—Officers of the Coasting Steamers of P. & O. S. N. Co.

Messrs. Martineau, & Co.

Japan—S. S. Co. H. C. & Co.

India—S. S. Co. S. & O. S. S. Co.

Douglas—S. N. Co. Miscellaneous Coast.

China—M. & S. S. Co. Steamers.

THE LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains the names of TWELVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, AND EIGHTY-SIX FOREIGNERS arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest order, the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical.

THE MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-drawn in a larger scale, and brought up to date. They consist of

FIGS. OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA.

CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK.

MAP OF THE FAR EAST.

MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

MAP OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

MAP OF THE CITY OF CANTON.

MAP OF YOKOHAMA.

MAP OF MANILA.

MAP OF SAIGON.

MAP OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

MAP OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

Among the other contents of the book are—

An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sun and Stars, of Babylon and Persia, and the Imperial Egyptian Festivals, &c.

A full Chronology of "man's" events since the advent of man from C. and Japan.

A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c., observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees, Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c.

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1886.

Arrivals and Departures of Mail and Parcel Post at and from London and Hongkong.

Statistical Commissions and Charges adopted by the Government of Commerce of Hongkong and Shanghai.

Hongkong Chair, Jinchink, and Boat Hire.

This volume contains the New Scale of Hongkong S. & O. S. N. Co. also tables of COTTON, &c., not elsewhere published.

THE APPENDIX consists of

FOUR HUNDRED PAGES

of closely printed matter, to which references is constantly required by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY.

The Contents of the Appendix are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include—

TRADE WITH CHINA—Nanking, 1842

" " 1855

China with additional Article,

and all others not abrogated.

France, Tientsin 1853

Convention, 1860

Tientsin, 1855

United States, Tientsin, 1858

Additional, 1869

1870

German, Tientsin, 1861

Peking, 1859

Basse, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TRADE WITH JAPAN—Netherlands

United States—Corse

TRADE WITH COREA

TRADE WITH SHAM

TRADE WITH ANAM

CAMBODIA

TRADE WITH CHINA

Chinese—Siamese.

Japanese—Corse.

LEGAL

Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M.

Subjects in China and Japan, 1855, 1857,

1873, 1883

Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts

in China and Japan.

Trade and Commodity Tax.

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Admiralty Rules

Foreign Jurisdiction Act

Regulations for the Consular Courts of United

States in China

Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai

Chinese Passenger Act

TRADE REGULATIONS

China—Sham

Customs and Duties Schedules, China

Customs and Duties Regulations for the dif-

ferent parts of China, Philippines, Sham, &c.

Postage Regulations

HONGKONG

Charter of the Colony

New Rules of Legislative Council

&c., &c., &c.

The Treaties between France and China, 1855,

and France and Siam. Additional Article to

Chaco Convention, together with many other

Items, have not appeared in previous issues.

Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where

it will be published, or to the following Agents:

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SWATOW—Messrs. Cheuk & Co.

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FOOCHEW—Messrs. Hedge & Co.

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SHANGHAI—Messrs. Hall & Walsh.

MANCHU.—Messrs. Hall & Walsh.

NEWCASTLE—Messrs. Hall & Walsh, Shanghai.

YOKOHAMA—Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

MANILA—Messrs. Diaz Puerto & Co.

SAIGON—Messrs. Schroeder Frères and

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BANGKOK—Messrs. Baile & Co.

PEKING—Messrs. Bayle & Co.

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BAN FRANC'CO.—Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21 Merchants'

Exchange.

NEW YORK—Mr. A. Wind, 21 Park Row.

Daily Press Office, January 1886.

## INTIMATION.

NEW KINDS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,  
ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES,  
DOULTON WARE,  
AND

FANCY GOODS,  
LEFT OVER FROM XMAS,

will be sold at

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A. S. WATSON & CO.,

LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1886. [22]

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individual names.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until demanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication, after that hour the supply is limited.

We understand that Dr. L. H. M. has received orders to proceed to Odessa in the autumn, and will be replaced here by his predecessor at Shanghai, Dr. Focke.

Captain Focke, who is well-known on the China Coast, has recently been appointed to the command of one of the Chinese dredgers which are now employed at Port Arthur.

We hear that an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court by Don Justo Martin Linares, Civil Governor of Manila, against Mr. Charles A. Tressell, of the Mascotte Opera Company, for the recovery of \$5,000 damages, for libel.

The P. & O. steamer *Thames*, having completed her voyage to Aberdeen, came off dock and steamed round into harbour yesterday afternoon. She has taken the birth for London, and will proceed with the homeward mail on the 2nd instant.

The N. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Borneo*, which arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 5th inst. at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, the 12th inst., got ashore about three miles from port at 6.30 a.m. and stuck on the mud until 8 a.m. the next day, when she got off with the tide and proceeded on her passage to Hongkong, where she arrived yesterday morning at daylight.

Information has been received from Saigon that the British steamer *Leviathan* was arrested on the 1st inst. for having opium on board, and that, although neither the owners, captain, nor officers were in any way implicated, the party was not liberated until the 8th April, and then only upon a bond for \$42,000, the amount of her cargo.

sistently defoliating them and whacking off the branches.

32.—10,000 young Camphor trees were raised during the season in Kowloon nursery, and will be planted out as soon as the weather is suitable.

33.—Outpost work made in the nursery at Sikkin for raising a colony of Camphors next summer, but Camphor seeds are very scarce this year, and this price has risen four hundred per cent. I have therefore decided to sow the ground with Pine seeds instead.

34.—Upwards of one thousand young trees have this year been destroyed by grass fires. We have not been able to do much in the cases to ascertain the cause of the fires.

35.—The Forest Guards made twenty-two arrests during the year, twenty-one of whom were fined or sentenced by the Magistrate to terms of imprisonment. The fine has varied from five dollars to fifty cents and the terms of imprisonment from three days to three weeks.

36.—The number of arrests is very inconsiderable in proportion to the actual damage done to the plantations. The Forest Guards have frequently been called upon to assist in the hands of woodcutters. The village at Aberdeen are notorious for their wood stealing propensity, and the Forest Guards dread having to enforce their authority in that quarter. A few months ago one of the guards, while trying to arrest three men who were stealing trees from the enclosed plantation at Aberdeen, was attacked and severely cut about the hands with a knife. The man escaped.

The trees of planted land is yearly becoming more extensive and the trees, as they increase in size, are becoming more valuable, and consequently more liable to be stolen. If wood stealing is not already a profession in the Colony it is likely to become one. This consideration points to the advisability of repressing the destroyers of our incipient forests with a strong hand, and to some extent a small sum for hiring out down a bundle of rods would be a reasonable reason to consider himself harshly dealt with.

The SECRETARY.—They were taken when I was there, from the part of the rock which was then exposed. The rock was only sufficiently advanced than to expose a small area of rock, were they? Or were they broken off?

The SECRETARY.—They were broken off. I did not see them broken off; but I understood the wood was easily broken.

Mr. JUDDE.—But there is a continuous ledge.

The SECRETARY.—Well, that is the question that he has to decide. Hooper has been asked his opinion, and he has stated that the discoverer should use his own words—proves to be a ledge, and not a local deposit. That is as far as it has advanced yet. Of course it is only an opinion.

Mr. JUDDE.—I suppose within the next two or three months they will be able to open up a trench which will settle the matter rest.

The CHAIRMAN.—I think there was

the time originally allowed, but as far as we now go to judge, I should think we ought to know a good deal within that time; two or three months ought to bring us a good deal of information.

Mr. JOSEPH.—It is proposed to excavate at various points where the ledge is supposed to be, or only at one spot?

The SECRETARY.—The present working has been limited to one spot, as far as we can judge, exclusive of some distance. We propose to expose this rock for another twenty or thirty feet, and then to blast into the rock. That is one place. We then propose to sink in two other places, and if we find the same formation in those places, it is natural to suppose that it is continuous throughout the distance.

The CHAIRMAN.—That is the question that the following, passed on the 12th March, should be answered:

"That the Articles of Association be amended as follows:

In clause 10 for No. 37, 33, 39, road 32, 39, 40, " 73 " 73 (a) (4) 77, 78, 80, " 81, 82 " road 74, 77 (a) " 73 " 73, 78, 81 " 82, 83 "

84 " 72 (two places) road 73.

" 85 " 73 road 73.

" 87 (d) " 73 road 73.

" 97 (f) " 73 road 73.

" 99 " 73 road 73.

" 106 " 73 road 73.

" 125 " 73 road 73.

Mr. FRANCIS seconded the motion.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT—I presume, Mr. Chairman, that the alterations proposed are purely clerical?

The CHAIRMAN.—The motion was carried.

There being no other business, the meeting separated.—*Daily News.*

OLLA PODRIDA.

Mr. NOY ELIAS, we are sorry to hear, was taken so ill at Patachon, on his return journey to the interior, Shantou to Yarkand, and was unable to proceed, and had to turn back to the Boundary Commission's camp for rest and medical treatment.

The parishion of Jardin des Plantes in Paris is a fat old pig-tail baboon, who has survived the fall of his patron, the Emperor Napoleon, who used to pay him a weekly visit. He is as bald as a Mormon elder, and so jostles of his rivals, that he often gets spider monkeys in a neighboring cage, that he rarely misses a chance to reach out and tickle their protruding tails.

A Chinese paper reports a curious accident to one of the junior Princes of Native Cochinchina, which occurred at Pampanga, on the 3rd March. The Prince was ambling himself by feeding an elephant with plantains, in the absence of its mahout, but after some time, the animal refused to eat the professed food. Whereupon the Prince, who was a great expert in its tricks, the enraged beast rushed by, maiming a deep wound with its tusk in the Prince's chest. Medical aid was promptly sought, but as one of the Prince's lungs had been severely injured, there is little hope of recovery.

In one of his first sermons in Chicago the Rev. Sam Jones said:—"What a privilege it is to pray. Now I want all those who got down to their knees to say, 'I thank you for coming to this meeting to save your state.' That twenty persons are in the auditorium. The Evangelist leaned against the pulpit and seemed to grasp for breath. "You may be seated now," said, "Why brother, you would find more prayerful Christians in Hongkong, China, than there are in this meeting to-day. If you can't pray I want you to take your carriages out of here. I don't want you to come here if you can't pray."

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the only business we have to do to-day is to confirm the resolution that was passed at the last meeting; it is a necessary formality that has to be completed with under the Hongkong law. Before doing so, however, there are two facts that I have to mention to you that have to do with our knowledge of the date of the last meeting. One is that the Hong Kong government paid for \$17,250. Of that sum \$25,000 has been paid, and the balance will be paid on the 1st April. Arrangements are now under way by Mr. Hampson for closing up the work at Pampanga as to enable him to proceed to Salama. The work at Salama is under way, and Mr. Hampson is there now carrying on for the purpose of completing the property and the discovery we have made.

The second fact is that since the last meeting we have received the report of the assay of the specimens that were sent home for the purpose of being seen in London. The report is, as far as we understand such matters, extremely satisfactory. I will ask the Secretary to read it to you shortly. I may add also that it closely resembles the original assay which was made three years ago of specimens taken from the same property and sent home by Sir H. Low, H. M. Consul in Perak, to Messrs. Johnson, Matheson & Co., who are well known experts for that class of business in London. That assay was given in Mr. Hampson's original report, and the Secretary, when reading the report of the recent assay will also read to you the results of the five original assays, which agree with those we have just received.

The SECRETARY read the following letter:—

The Assay Office, George Yard, 35, Upper Ground, Fleet Street, London, E.C., 12th January, 1886.

To J. H. HAMPSON, Esq.

Dear Sir.—I beg to state that I have examined the samples of Tin Ore received from you on the 12th instant, and find that they contain as follows, viz.:—

Metallic Tin. Oxide of Tin. No. 1, 1% of none. No. 2, 1% of 25% per cent. No. 3, 5% per cent. No. 4, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 5, 5% of 32.25% per cent. No. 6, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 7, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 8, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 9, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 10, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 11, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 12, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 13, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 14, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 15, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 16, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 17, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 18, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 19, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 20, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 21, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 22, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 23, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 24, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 25, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 26, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 27, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 28, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 29, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 30, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 31, 1% of 32.25% per cent. No. 32, 1% of 32.25% per cent. 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STRONG AND COLOUR UNPASSED  
TRY IT.

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500 BARRELS CEMENT from TUR-  
FEL PORTLAND CEMENT WORKS,  
West Thurrock.

In Lots to suit Purchasers.  
Apply to

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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886. [705]

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LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY.  
Purely mutual all profits belong to Policy-  
holders and premiums are made annually.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1884.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1886. [782]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

DURING our Temporary Absence from  
Hongkong, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON,  
TON & CO will take CHARGE of all our Business  
and various INSURANCE AGENCIES, and will  
also Act as AGENTS for THE BRITISH NORTH  
BORNEO COMPANY.

D. S. LINDSAY,  
Res. Manager,  
Department of the East.DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong. [582]

## NOTICE.

CHAS. HEDDIE SIECK'S  
CHAMPAGNE 1880, WHIR SEAL  
\$19 per case of 1 dozen quarts.  
GRAND VIN CHATEAU LE VILLE  
\$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU LA ROSE.

\$12 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PONTET CANET.

\$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MAGUAUX.

\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

LORMOND.

\$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

JOHN WALKER &amp; SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.

\$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

ALSO CUTLER PALMER &amp; Co's WINES AND SPIRITS.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [19]

## FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCONES SHERRY, PORT,  
CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE.HOCKS, BURGUNDY,  
BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT,  
MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS.SCALES, BICYCLES,  
PAINTS, OILS, VAARNISH.

Apply to

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [71]

## FOR SALE.

TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOS,  
COMPLETE IRON FRAMING and  
PATENT METAL PIPE.

PRICE FROM \$240.

Payable also by Monthly Instalments from  
15 Dollars, if required.

W. POWELL &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [172]

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## CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE".

—HEIDSIECK &amp; Co.—

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).

Do. RED EYE "SEC" (dry).

Do. GOLD FOIL "DÉJ" (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Sales Agents for  
HEDDERICK & CO., REIMS,  
For Hongkong, China, and the East.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [1209]

## FOR SALE.

GOOD DOUBLE BARRELED GUNS  
in Cases Complete, RIFLES, REVOLVERS,  
CARTRIDGES, and SHOT, &c., &c.Best Quality GIN in Stacks Bottles of \$5.00  
per dozen, and GIN in White Glass Bottles.SCHIEDT SCHNAPPS, POMERANZ BITTERS,  
DISTILLED FIZZER, SOEURKET and RED  
CABBAGE in Jars.

J. F. SCHUEFFER,

21 &amp; 23, Pottinger Street,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1886. [474]

## THE NEW YEAR.

## THE LATEST NOVELTY:

ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR  
FOR THE DESK.

In RED and BLACK.

IN RED IMITATION MOROCO CASE.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

For Sale at the Book Stores.

JOSEPH GILLIOTT'S STEEL PENS.

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Paris, 1878.

Sold by all  
Stationers and Dealers. [908]GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY.The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current  
Rates.SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [11]

## WEEK DAYS.

## SUNDAYS.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.THE Undersigned Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES  
to the extent of \$65,000, on first-  
class risks at current rates.

MEYERS &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [9]

EVENTS IN HONGKONG AND THE  
FAIR EAST.

## THE KOWLOON FERRY.

1875 to 1884.

STRANATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current  
Rates.

THE NEW TIME TABLE.

## THE KOWLOON FERRY.

Runs Daily as a Ferry between PEDDAR'S  
Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui on the following  
hours. This Time Table will take effect from  
the 10th October 1885.THE LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.The Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Companies, are Prepared to ACCEPT  
RISKS at Current Rates.

## THE NEW FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are prepared from this date  
to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the  
Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000  
on First-class Risks.ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1886. [12]

## THE WINTER TIME TABLE.

## THE KOWLOON FERRY.

1875 to 1884.

THE STRANATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current  
Rates.

## THE NEW FIRE OFFICE.

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Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000  
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Agents.

Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1883. [897]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.SINGAPORE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.WE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES  
against FIRE on usual Terms of Current  
Rate to ALL CONTEHIBUTORS of Business, whether  
Shareholders or not entitled to Shares in  
the BOVS.ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Singapore.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1887. [120]

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words in Machinery, Telegraphy, Telegraphy,  
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of foreign relations has imposed upon them are  
here given in extenso. Each and every word is  
fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises  
for students of a most instructive nature. Both  
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principle hitherto adopted. This typographical  
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"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, WYNDHAM ST.

Hongkong, 1st January 1882. [14]

## NOTICE.

AS REPORTED BY CHINER ON THE 15TH APRIL, 1886.

COTTON GOODS.

American Drills, 30 yards, per piece ... \$2.85 to \$3.10

American Drills, 16 lbs., per piece ... \$2.85 to \$3.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per pound ... \$85.00 to \$95.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 25 to 32, per pound ... \$70.50 to \$75.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 33 to 40, per pound ... \$65.00 to \$70.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 41 to 48, per pound ... \$60.00 to \$65.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 49 to 56, per pound ... \$55.00 to \$60.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 57 to 64, per pound ... \$50.00 to \$55.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 65 to 72, per pound ... \$45.00 to \$50.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 73 to 80, per pound ... \$40.00 to \$45.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 81 to 88, per pound ... \$35.00 to \$40.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 89 to 96, per pound ... \$30.00 to \$35.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 97 to 104, per pound ... \$25.00 to \$30.00

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Cotton Yarn, No. 113 to 120, per pound ... \$15.00 to \$20.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 121 to 128, per pound ... \$10.00 to \$15.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 129 to 136, per pound ... \$5.00 to \$10.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 137 to 144, per pound ... \$2.00 to \$5.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 145 to 152, per pound ... \$1.00 to \$2.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 153 to 160, per pound ... \$0.50 to \$1.00

Cotton Yarn, No. 161 to 168, per pound ... \$0.25 to \$0.50

Cotton Yarn, No. 169 to 176, per pound ... \$0.10 to \$0.25

Cotton Yarn, No. 177 to 184, per pound ... \$0.05 to \$0.10